

# THE WEDDING JOURNEY

## *Planning Checklist*

### **12+ MONTHS BEFORE**

Determine budget and guest count  
Book ceremony and reception venues  
Hire a wedding planner (optional)

### **9-11 MONTHS BEFORE**

Find and purchase wedding dress  
Book photographer, videographer, and caterer  
Launch wedding website

### **6-8 MONTHS BEFORE**

Order bridesmaid dresses  
Book florist and entertainment  
Send Save-the-Dates

### **3-5 MONTHS BEFORE**

Finalize menu and cake design  
Order wedding invitations  
Book honeymoon and transportation

### **1-2 MONTHS BEFORE**

Apply for marriage license  
Final dress fitting  
Create seating chart and floor plan

### **THE FINAL WEEK**

Confirm final counts with all vendors  
Pack an "Emergency Kit" (safety pins, mints, etc.)  
Distribute wedding day timeline to bridal party